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North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

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Organized at Hillsborough, North Carolina, October, 1783.

Reorganized at Raleigh, North Carolina, April 4th, 1896.

Officers.

PRESIDENT—WILSON GRAY LAMB.
VICE-PRESIDENT—GRAHAM DAVES.
SECRETARY—CHARLES LUKENS DAVIS.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY—MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD.
TREASURER—JOHN COLLINS DAVES.
ASSISTANT TREASURER—GEORGE ALLEN MEBANE.
(The foregoing officers constitute the Standing Committee.)
CHAPLAIN—RIGHT REVEREND JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D. D.

Hereditary Members.

April 4, 1896.	JOHN GRAY BLOUNT	Washington, N. C.
" " "	JOHN MYERS BLOUNT	Mocksville, N. C.
" " "	JOHN COLLINS DAVES, A. B.	Baltimore, Md.
" " "	RICHARD BRADLEY HILL	Atlanta, Ga.
" " "	WILSON GRAY LAMB	Williamston, N. C.
" " "	JAMES IREDELL MCREE	Richmond, Va.
" " "	PROFESSOR WILLIAM LAW MURFREE, L. L. B.	Boulder, Col.
" " "	WILLIAM POLK	Lamourie, Rapides Parish, La.
" " "	WILLIAM JOHNSON SAUNDERS	Raleigh, N. C.
" " "	LEE YARBROUGH	Raleigh, N. C.
July 4, 1896.	ARCHIBALD DIXON, M. D.	Henderson, Ky.
" " "	SURGEON NELSON MACPHERSON FEREBEE, U. S. Navy	Care Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
" " "	WILLIAM GRIFFITH MCREE	St. Louis, Mo.
" " "	GEORGE ALLEN MEBANE, M. D.	Asheville, N. C.
Feb'y 22, 1897.	SAMUEL A'COURT ASHE	Raleigh, N. C.
" " "	WILLIAM HAYWOOD BELL, C. E.	University Club, New York City, N. Y.
" " "	BENNEHAN CAMERON	Stagville, N. C.
" " "	WALTER DELYLE CARSTARPHEN	Plymouth, N. C.
" " "	LIEUTENANT THOMAS LEOLYN JENKINS, U. S. Revenue Cutter Service.	Care Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.
July 5, 1897.	LIEUTENANT WILLIAM STETSON HOGG, U. S. Navy	Care Navy Department, Washington, D. C.
" " "	JOHN INNES KANE	Sing Sing, N. Y.
" " "	ROBERT FULENWIDER PHIFER	Concord, N. C.

Honorary Members.

April 4, 1896.	GRAHAM DAVES, A. B.*	Newbern, N. C.
" " "	BREVET MAJOR CHARLES LUKENS DAVIS*	Asheville, N. C.
July 4, 1896.	PASSED ASSISTANT SURGEON SAMUEL WESTRAY BATTLE, M. D. †	Asheville, N. C.
July 5, 1897.	RIGHT REVEREND JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D. D. ‡	Raleigh, N. C.
" " "	MARSHALL DELANCEY HAYWOOD*	Raleigh, N. C.

* Descendents of original members of the Society of the Cincinnati.

† Representative of an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

‡ Descendant of officers of the North Carolina Continental Line.



NECROLOGY.

DENNY PORTERFIELD HADLEY, { Born in Williams County, Tennessee, May 11, 1825.
Died in Brentwood, Tennessee, February 8, 1897.

Grandson of Captain Joshua Hadley, Sixth and First Regiments North Carolina Continental Infantry, an original member.



North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

Organized 1783—Reorganized 1896.

THE PRESIDENT,
WILSON G. LAMB,
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
—
THE SECRETARY,
MAJ. CHAS. L. DAVIS, U.S.A.,
ASHEVILLE, N. C.
—
THE TREASURER,
JOHN C. DAVES,
BALTIMORE, MD.

The following named gentlemen are among those believed to be eligible to membership in this Society. Those shown in capitals are descendants of original members. All of the others are admissable under the "Rule of 1854" and the By-Laws of this Society. Those shown in italics are descendants of officers who died in the service.

Name.	Address.	Propositus
<i>Richard Moore,</i> — <i>Waddell,</i> <i>Edward B. Goebel,</i> N. W. Lillington, W. W. Long, Stephen Cambreleng, — <i>Polk,</i> Gen. Wm. B. Rochester, U. S. A. Dr. Fab. J. Haywood, James A. Cabell, — <i>Davidson,</i> Wm. A. Selby Harney (a youth) <i>Jonas Johnson Carr,</i> Platt D. Walker, or Capt. J. Alves Walker HON. GEO. D. JOHNSON, J. T. Donoho,	Charlotte, N. C. Saluda, N. C. Winston, N. C. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 400 West 59th Street, New York City. Washington, D. C. Raleigh, N. C. Richmond, Va. Elizabeth City, N. C. Asheville, N. C. Charlotte, N. C. } Wilmington, N. C. } Tuskaloosa, Ala. Yanceyville, N. C. Columbia, S. C. (collateral descent.) Houston, Texas. Gates Co., N. C. Macpelah, N. C. New Orleans, La. Macon, Ga. Landsford, S. C. Scott, Lonoke Co., Ark. Brentwood, Tenn. Asheville, N. C. Wilmington, N. C. Charlotte, N. C. (collateral descent) Saluda, Bell Co., Texas. Thomasville, Cheatham Co., Tenn. Raleigh, N. C. Houston, Texas. Jordan, Fulton Co., Ky. Archer, Alachua Co., Fla. Hermitage Club, Nashville, Tenn. Washington, N. C. 1025 Joseph St., New Orleans, La. Closs, N. C. Louisville, Ky. New Orleans, La. New Berne, N. C. Birmingham, Ala. Panther Creek, N. C. Leighton, Ga. Savannah, Ga. Columbus, Ga. Brownwood, Brown Co., Texas. Asheville, N. C. Atlanta, Ga. Rutherfordton, N. C. Bastrop, Texas. Wilmington, N. C. 189 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Weatherford Parker Co. Texas (collateral descent.) Atlanta, Ga. Watson's Red River Co., Texas.	Brig. Gen. James Moore. Brig. Gen. Francis Nash. Col. Edward Buncombe. Col. Alexander Lillington. Col. Nicholas Long. Col. John Patton. Col. Thomas Polk. Col. Nathaniel Rochester. Col. John P. Williams. Lt. Col. William Alston. Lt. Col. William Lee Davidson. Lt. Col. Selby Harney. Lt. Col. Henry Irwin. Lt. Col. John Walker. Maj. Geo. Doherty. Maj. Thos. Donoho. Capt. John Ashe, Jr. Capt. Samuel Ashe, Jr. Capt. Peter Bacot. Capt. Benj. Bailey. Capt. Kedar Ballard. Capt. Alexander Brevard. Capt. Thomas Callender. Capt. Benjamin Carter. Capt. Benj. Cleveland. Capt. Wm. R. Davie. Capt. Tilghman Dixon. Capt. Joshua Hadley. Capt. Daniel McKissick. Capt. Alfred Moore. Capt. James Read. Capt. Henry I. Toole. Capt. Jacob Turner. Capt. William Williams. Lieut. Samuel Ashe, Jr. Lieut. John Brevard. Lieut. Joseph Brevard. Lieut. Morgan Brown. Lieut. James Campen. Lieut. Lehansyus DeKeyser. Lieut. James Dillon. Lieut. Wynn Dixon. Lieut. Richard Fenner. Lieut. Curtis Ivey. Lieut. James Johnston. Lieut. John A. Lillington. Lieut. Peter Mallett. Lieut. Thomas Pasteur. Lieut. Charles Polk. Lieut. Thomas Polk. Lieut. William Slade. Lieut. James Tatum. Lieut. David Vance. Ensign Thomas Grant. Ensign William Hicks. Paymaster William Blount. Paymaster Richard Bradley. Paymaster William Lord. Surgeon Ephraim Brevard. Surgeon William McClure. Surgeon's Mate William Maclean.
EUGENE C. BACOT, Dr. W. H. Bailey, STEPHEN BALLARD, HON. ALEXANDER F. BREVARD, — <i>Evans</i> Benjamin Smith, Col. William R. Davie, Charles Virginius Dixon, JAMES ALEXANDER HADLEY, Edward P. McKissick, Hon. A. M. Waddell, SWIFT DAVIS, Charlton Y. Jones (a youth) <i>Jack Turner.</i> HON. WALTER CLARK, Capt. Samuel S. Ashe, Archie E. Brevard, EDWARD CARRINGTON BREVARD, Morgan V. Brown, WILLIAM CAMPEN, William Simpson Campbell. <i>Hon. R. H. Dillon,</i> HON. HENRY C. DIXON, HON. CHARLES E. FENNER, ALEXANDER M. BAKER, Capt Jas. F. Johnston, Hon, John A. Lillington, John Wright Mallett, HON. WM. D. HARDEN, — <i>Polk,</i> — <i>Polk,</i> Capt. J. J. Slade, Josephus L. Tatum, Gen. Robert Brank Vance, W. D. Grant, Dr. Oliver Hicks, Claude C. Higgins, Richard Bradley, John B. Lord, <i>Henry L. Brevard,</i> J. W. Kirkland, RICHARD SPEIGHT MACLEAN,	(collateral descent.)	

Asheville, N. C.

July 5, 1897.

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The Society of the Cincinnati.



THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI was established at the close of the Revolutionary War, in May, 1783, by officers of the American Army, just previous to its disbanding, in the cantonment at Newburgh, on the Hudson River.

It was designed to be a "Society of friends, to endure as long as they shall endure or any of their eldest male posterity and, in failure thereof, the collateral branches who may be judged worthy of becoming its supporters and members."

It was founded on certain immutable principles, viz, to preserve inviolate the rights and liberties secured by the war to promote and cherish union and national honor between the States, to render permanent the cordial affection subsisting among the officers, and especially to assist such officers, or their families, as might be in need.

The Society was divided into thirteen State Societies.

All officers of the American Army, who had resigned with honor, after three years' service in the capacity of officers, or who had been deranged by resolutions of Congress, upon the several re-organizations of the army, or who had continued to the end of the war, were entitled to become parties to this institution, on subscribing one month's pay, and signing their names to the general rules in their respective State societies within six months after disbandment; and the eldest male descendants of such officers as had died in the service were also entitled to membership on the same terms as children of actual members. A limited number of honorary members might also be admitted.

By virtue of a resolution of the General Society adopted in 1854, each State Society has now the right to regulate the terms and qualifications for the admission of members, "provided, that admission be confined to the male descendants of original members (including collateral branches as contemplated by the original constitution); or to the male descendants of such officers of the army or navy as may have been entitled to admission, but who failed to avail themselves thereof, within the time limited by the constitution; or to the male descendants of such officers of the army or navy of the Revolution as may have resigned with honor, or left the service with reputation; or to the male collateral relative of any officer who died in service without leaving issue."

By-Laws of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati.

ARTICLE I.

OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer (who shall constitute the Standing Committee), and a Chaplain.

SECTION 2. The officers shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting on the Fourth of July of each year to serve for one year or until their successors are chosen.

SECTION 3. The President or, in his absence, the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Standing Committee. The Secretary shall keep and have charge of all the records of the Society and of the Standing Committee. He shall call all meetings of the Society and Standing Committee by written notice within a reasonable time of the meetings of the same. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in his duties and act in his absence or disability. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds and property of the Society with power, on the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee, to invest and reinvest the funds and to disburse the income thereof. He shall give bond to the President for the faithful discharge of his trust, which bond must be approved by the Standing Committee. The Assistant Treasurer shall assist the Treasurer in his duties and act in his absence or disability. The Chaplain shall be an ordained clergyman of a Christian church and shall perform all religious functions connected with the Society.

SECTION 4. The Standing Committee shall have charge of the welfare and general concerns of the Society as well as all other matters committed to them by the Society. They shall hold meetings at such times as they shall determine. They shall consider all applications for admission to the Society and recommend such applicants as they deem to be entitled and worthy. They shall keep a record of their proceedings which shall be open to inspection by any member of the Society and shall be read to the Society at its next following meeting. The assent of a majority of the members of the Standing Committee shall be necessary for any of its acts. Special meetings of the Committee may be called at any time by direction of the President and shall be called upon the request in writing of two members thereof.

SECTION 5. The annual meeting of the Society shall be on the Fourth of July of each year and there shall also be a meeting of the Society on the anniversary of the birth of Washington, the twenty-second of February, in each year. Special meetings may be called, at any time, by direction of the President, and such meetings shall be called upon the request in writing of five members stating the object of the meeting.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. All applications for admission shall be in writing to the Standing Committee and all such as are favorably considered by that Committee shall be reported to the Society at its stated meetings, for election to membership.

SECTION 2. No person shall be eligible to membership who shall be under twenty-one years of age. Every applicant, to be eligible, must have the qualifications stated in the Institution of the Society, or under the Rule of 1854 adopted by the General Society. Among descendants of original members or others who shall be eligible, this Society reserves the absolute right to choose such one as seems to it best fitted to promote the ends of the Society, but it will ordinarily be guided by the following principles:

I. The succession shall descend in the eldest male line so long as it continues unbroken.

II. If the eldest male line fails, the next male line shall be taken.

III. In case of the failure of the male line, the line which descended the greatest number of generations from the original member before a failure of males, shall ordinarily be taken.

IV. The claims of descendants through female lines shall be determined by the same rules of primogeniture as in the case of claims through the male line, so far as applicable.

V. A waiver by any person shall be regarded only as the renunciation of a claim, not as the transfer of a right.

VI. No waiver, express or implied, shall be considered as affecting the right of a minor son—except for special reasons satisfactory to the Society.

VII. When, for any reason, the Society deviates from the strict rules in electing a member, it shall not be considered as changing permanently the order of succession, but, upon the death of such member, the old order may be restored.

VIII. As the Society, for the support of the principles to which it is pledged, may justly require its membership to be kept full, it may, upon satisfactory evidence that an eligible person has had knowledge of his claim and neglected to apply within a reasonable time, treat it as a waiver of the claim. If a vacancy has existed for many years, the Society may admit any descendant of the original member at its discretion.

SECTION 3. The amount to be contributed to the permanent fund of the Society, before an applicant shall become a member thereof, shall be determined in each case by the Standing Committee, but in no case shall it be less than one hundred and fifty dollars.

SECTION 4. The admission of honorary members, for life only, shall be confined to those who shall be eminent descendants or representatives of those who were distinguished by high military or civil virtues and services in the Revolutionary War. An honorary member has no title to any portion of the funds of the Society and no one shall be admitted to honorary membership except upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

SECTION 5. Members of this Society shall subscribe to the following declaration:

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

I, ... do declare that I am the

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and, having had the honor to be admitted to membership in the the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, I do hereby most solemnly promise and engage that I will be guided and governed by the rules of said Society which may have been or may hereafter be established, agreeable to the Institution as signed by the founders of the Society.

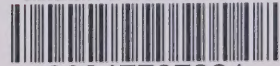
In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and pledge my sacred honor.

Done at on the day of 189

SECTION 6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended on any meeting of the Society, notice having been given of the substance of the alteration or amendment proposed, by the Secretary, in calling the meeting.

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